own independent determination whether the magistrate's findings are correct, with no deference."

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1	Under the detention statute, 18 U.S.C. § 3142, a judicial officer must find "by clear and
2	convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the safety of any other
3	person or the community" before ordering the release. In the original detention order, the magistrate
4	judge held that he "cannot find by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant is not a risk of
5	flight and not a danger to the community." (Doc. #123).
6	After an independent review of the evidence, the court agrees with the magistrate judge that
7	it is unable to find, by clear and convincing evidence, that defendant is not a danger to the community
8	or a risk of flight.
9	Alternatively, defendant asserts his right to a preliminary hearing pursuant to Federal Rules
10	of Criminal Procedure 32.1(b)(1)(A). Rule 32.1(b)(1)(A) assigns the preliminary hearing to a
11	magistrate judge.
12	Accordingly,
13	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant Kenyon Devers'
14	motion to appeal the magistrate's detention order (doc. #125) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED.
15	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Kenyon Devers' motion for preliminary hearing
16	(doc. #125) be, and the same hereby is, referred to Magistrate Judge Foley.
17	DATED January 17, 2012.
18	Xellus C. Mahan
19	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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